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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 17, 2006, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications to the Office's attention. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following documents:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/516,314 (MIYAWAKI et al.), filed on July 13, 2006, published as U.S. 2006/0154296 A1 and entitled "Pigment Protein"; Applicants note that this document is the national stage of PCT/JP2003/07337, which published as WO 03/104461 December 18, 2003; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/516,317 (MIYAWAKI et al.), filed on October 26, 2006, published as U.S. 2006/0240472 A1 and entitled "Pigment Protein"; Applicants note that this document is the national stage of PCT/JP2003/07336, which published as WO 03/104460 December 18, 2003.

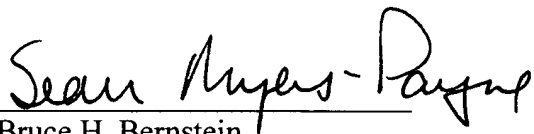
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii) and to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii), copies of the U.S. patent application publications cited above are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

The above-noted applications are listed on the duly completed form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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